

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : AGARWAL et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed 15 July 2008, for which a one-month period was set for the response. Applicants submit that the response is timely and no extension fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 07-1392 any needed extension fee, and/or any other fees, required in association with submission of this, concurrent, and future responses.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page eleven (11) of this paper.